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& if I am to be spared, & come thro.
this terrible ordeal I shall be all
the better for it. It is like going thro.
a bath mentally & spiritually, some-
thing which makes you a different
person altogether. Before I left home
I prayed little to higher things in
life, but now the thought which
keeps me happy is that my life is in
some ones keeping & that if I do not
come through, I shall enter another life.
At times I feel wonderfully safe
and feel that I shall come back
to you wounded but safe. I am
looking forward to that time. I am
not being foolhardy, but I shall not
spare myself. That is my feeling
rather clumsily stated perhaps,
but in short I feel safe, of course at
times I say to myself, why should
I come through, when so many splendid
fellows do not, then I comfort myself
with the thoughts that you, & Lucy
& so many other people remember me
in prayer.